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The Coleman Journal

Christmas
Peace
and Joy



— BEST WISHES for a HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON —

On behalf of the Horace Allen School Students' Council, we would like to send our most generous regards to the citizens of Crownsnest Pass. We would also like to thank our principal, Mr. Roy Paul, and the teachers of the Horace Allen School, for bearing with us the responsibility of all the school happenings. We are trying to make the last years of the Grade 8, and for that matter, Grade 7, also, the most enjoyable.

The Students' Council of the Horace Allen School
President, Susan MacLeod



THE POINSETTIA

The Poinsettia plant was brought to the United States by Joel Robert Poinsett, first minister to Mexico. Poinsett successfully grew the wild scarlet plant on his estate in South Carolina, and American botanists named the plant the poinsettia. The name stuck. In the U.S., even though it was later discovered that a German botanist, Karl Willdenow, had earlier described and catalogued the plant as Euphorbia pulcherrima, or "the very beautiful Euphorbia." In other nations, it is known as the Fireplant, Mexican Flame Leaf, Shepherdess, and Lobster Plant.

SELECT TOYS
THAT ARE SAFE

Toys are a part of a child's Christmas, yet some of them are often the cause of suffering and heartache. Many serious injuries to children's eyes are caused by missile-type toys, such as pellet guns, dart guns, air guns, bean shooters and toys with rubber bands that release projectiles, such as sling shots.

Chemistry sets with ingredients which may cause burns or explosions can result in serious injury in the hands of a youngster without the experience to use them knowledgeably and prudently.

This is why safety experts advise choose the toy that fits the child.

CANDLES HAVE
ANCIENT USAGE

Candles, long a part of the Christmas observance, were in use long before the birth of Christ. Romans burned candles to honor their pagan gods. Later, Christians used candles to light the catacombs for forbidden Christian services.

In early America, the custom of putting lighted candles on the Christmas tree gained widespread popularity. It was hazardous, but so was life itself.

Through the years, candles have been traditional in many countries. In Ireland, a candle in the home was considered a profession of faith. Italian families burned a candle before the crèche throughout the Christmas season. In Spain, the faithful observed the holiday by placing a lighted candle over the door.

ABOUT TINSEL

Did you know there is a legend associated with the use of tinsel as a Christmas decoration? According to an ancient story, spiders covered a Christmas tree with their webs and these, in turn, were turned into silver threads at the wish of the Christ Child.



CHRISTMAS
CHEER

We would like to
extend our warmest
wishes to all
our friends, patrons.

EUGENE'S SHOE CLINIC
Mr. and Mrs. E. Rojeck
Ph. 562-2643, Blairmore, Alta.



We join Santa in taking this opportunity to wish all of our customers and friends a Merry, Merry Christmas. May your holiday be rich with the joys and blessings of happy family unity and warm friendships. It's been our pleasure to serve you.

THE COLEMAN JOURNAL

HERBERT K. LEGG, Publisher
Mrs. Julie Lant, Manager

CARRIERS

RICKY — LORRIE — DEBBIE — CARMELA and KELLY

Christmas Wishes

Jolly old St. Nick is coming to help us thank all our patrons, friends, ... you!

JERRY'S SPORT SHOP
Phone 564-4696 — BELLEVUE, Alta.

Christmas Blessings

Let the heart of every man be filled with the peace of the Christmas season. Have a happy day.

Coleman Community Library
COLEMAN, Alta.

The Miracle of the Manger
lives anew.
May it bring you joy



felt appreciation is one of tomorrow.

GREEN HILL HOTEL
BILEE and JIDD
Phone 562-2732 — BLAIRMORE, Alta.

A Beautiful CUSTOM

A beautiful custom that originated in Austria is the Advent Wreath.

The wreath is made of pine or holly and has four candles in it. One candle is lighted on each of the four Sundays preceding Christmas, while one of the children reads a part of the Christmas Story from the Bible. All the candles are lighted on Christmas Day.

And the custom observed by many Austrian families is the playing of apple tugs in a case of water on St. Barbara's Day, December 17th. If the boys tosses by Christ was Eric, good fortune will come to the family, and the more blossoms there are the greater the luck.

JEWISH 'CHRISTMAS'

The Jewish "Christmas" called Hanukkah is a gift-giving season which commemorates the rebuilding of the temple in Jerusalem. One of the most beautiful Jewish festivals, Hanukkah does not occur on a fixed date each year, but eight nights are used for celebrating.

YARDS OF CARDS

In Christmas words the lengths of their inch ribbon

HOLIDAY BEVERAGES

Eggnog is by far the most popular Christmas beverage in the United States, although hot punches are regaining favor. Also popular is spiced tea with cloves, cinnamon and nutmeg added before brewing, then combined with heated fruit juices.



Christmas Blessings

Merry Christmas

Cheery as a poinsettia, enduring as an evergreen are our wishes for you and yours.



Stop- COLEMAN ESSO SERVICE -Go
Phone 563-3829 — COLEMAN, Alta.



GREETINGS

During Christmastime we stand to all our neighbors and friends warm wishes for a wonderful holiday.

UNION MEAT MARKET
W. C. GILBERT
Phone 562-2257 — BLAIRMORE, Alta.



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS


A magical season full of dreams come true... that's what Christmas is. We wish you much joy.

GRAND UNION HOTEL
AND
RED'S COFFEE BAR
Phone 563-3777 — COLEMAN, Alta.

CHOW'S NEST PASS MOTORS
Management and Staff
Phones 564-8526 — 562-2478
Blairmore, Alta.
"Your dad bought his 'Chevy' here too!"

Greetings

He... ite Merry Christmas full of peace and happiness.



PASS DAIRY LIMITED
Phone 564-4657 — BELLEVUE, Alta.



Good Wishes for Christmas

May your Christmas dreams come true, and your hearth and home be filled with happiness. To our patrons, warm thanks.

COLEMAN COLLIERIES LTD.
COLEMAN, Alta.

The Christmas Story



As we celebrate His Birth, we pause to study the true meaning of Christmas. Best of the season to you and your family.

TEXACO CANADA LIMITED
M. BALOG — DISTRIBUTOR
Phone 562-2144 — BLAIRMORE, Alta.

NEW YEAR'S DAY HERE & THERE

Among ancient peoples the first day of the year frequently corresponded to the vernal or autumnal equinox, or to the summer or winter solstice. In the Middle Ages it was celebrated among Christians usually on March 25. After the adoption of the Gregorian calendar the day was observed on the first of January. The Jewish New Year is the first day of Tishri, which falls sometime in September or in early October. The Chinese New Year (between Jan. 10 and Feb. 19 of the Gregorian calendar) is the most important of their festivals. The Moslem New Year falls on the first day of Muharram.

How seldom Christmas comes — only once a year, and how soon it is over — a night and a day! If that is the whole of it, it seems not much more durable than the little toys that one buys on the street corner. They run for an hour, and then the spring breaks, and the legs come off, and nothing remains but a contribution to the dust heap. Surely that need not and ought not to be the whole of Christmas — only a single day of generosity, ransomed from the dull serenity of a selfish year — only a single night of merry-making, celebrated in the slave-quarters of a selfish race! If every gift is a token of a personal thought, a friendly feeling, and unselfish interest in the joys of others, then the thought, the feeling, the interest, may remain long after the gift is forgotten.



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS TO ALL

Deck the halls with Christmas Greetings for all. Good wishes for a very Merry Season.



GRAHAM'S GENERAL STORE

MARY and GRAHAM ATKINSON
Phone 563-3640 — COLEMAN, Alta.

Greetings to All



This frosty fellow brings our holiday wishes and many thanks for all your trust.

PEP'S COFFEE SHOP

PEP and TERRY
Phone 563-3432 — COLEMAN, Alta.



PEACE ... AT CHRISTMAS

That all may share peace, good will is our holiday wish.

CHARLES BARBER SHOP & SAUNA BATH
Ph. 562-2434, Blairmore
and
BELLA-RINA BEAUTY NOOK
Ph. 562-2173, Blairmore, Alta.



Glad Tidings

May the blessings and spiritual glory of the season be yours

DRIFTWOOD CONFECTIONERY
Agnes and Feruccio Dececco
Ph. 563 3422, Coleman, Alta.

Merry Christmas



Ho! Ho! Ho!

Look who's here... it's jolly Santa, with a sled full of goodies. Among them is a big bunch of thanks just for you, from us.

ZAK'S

Phone 563-3628 or 563-3817
COLEMAN, Alta.

Greetings



The spirit of Christmas is in the air, ringing out joy and good will. We take this time to extend to all greetings and thanks.

MICHAEL FINN PHARMACY

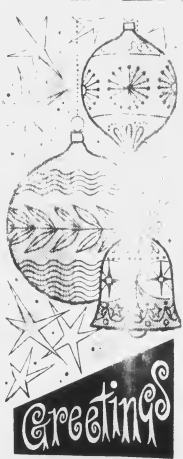
Phone 563-3619 — COLEMAN, Alta.



It's another Christmas season, ringing out with old fashioned joy. Hope you and yours have the merriest Yuletide of all. To our warm wishes, add our sincere "Thank You."

TOWN OF COLEMAN AND UTILITIES

MAYOR and COUNCILLORS
COLEMAN, Alta.



Greetings

The magical season of Christmas is here. Our best wishes to all.

PASS BEVERAGES

Pepsi — Canada Dry — 7-Up
Wray and Kay Kenney
Ph. 562-2324, Blairmore, Alta.



Peace

May the meaning of the dove of peace fill the hearts of all men this day.

PRESTIGE CLEANERS and TAILORS LTD.

PORTS - ANN and STAFF
Phone 562-712 — COLEMAN, Alta.

Old-Fashioned Greetings



Hope you and your family share an old-fashioned Christmas decked with friendship, fellowship, festivity.

CANADIAN IMPERIAL BANK OF COMMERCE

MANAGEMENT and STAFF
COLEMAN, Alberta



O, HOLY NIGHT

Across the ages shines the wonder of a Holy Night. May the true meaning of Christmas make your holiday bright.

Celli's Building and Supplies Ltd.

Phone 563-3731 — COLEMAN, Alta.

Christmas 1971

In 1967 or 1968, Simon and Schuster released a record directed to the youth market called "Silent Night" and the 7:00 p.m. News. The record became a beautiful way to begin the first strains of Silent Night on the radio, and it was a great success. The record was a success because of the wonder of the Christmas season. The record was a success because of the wonder of the Christmas season.

Each one of us must never lose that spirit of joy and peace that we have in our hearts. Each one of us must never lose that spirit of joy and peace that we have in our hearts. Each one of us must never lose that spirit of joy and peace that we have in our hearts.

Look For Safety

When buying toys look for safety and quality. These are the two biggest things, not just the price. Make sure toys are flame-proof, free of sharp edges, and sturdy. Don't be one to waste money on junk toys.

Wise family buying can make Christmas a happy time for everyone by providing durable, fun and creative toys.

Fr. Dennis J. McDonald
Crowsnest S.E. Parish

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Fr. Dennis J. McDonald
Crowsnest S.E. Parish



Wishes a wonderful Christmas season.

Coleman Savings & Credit Union

Phone 563-3715 — COLEMAN, Alta.



Merry Christmas!

Wishes you with a list of merry wishes and thanks for your loyal support.

KANANSKIS SERVICE STATION

HAROLD NELSON, Proprietor
Phone 563-3810 — COLEMAN, Alta.



Greetings

Hearts greetings in your year for the merriest Christmas!

R. A. MONTALBETTI and SON
Modern Electric
Ph. 563-2647, Coleman, Alta.

As the days grow shorter, the nights grow longer, let us all join in the joy of Christmas.

FAINTING CHAPELS LTD.
5. Faintin
Phone 562-2213
Blairmore, Alta.



Old Santa's stocking is full of our appreciation for our customers and friends.

ALL GOOD THINGS FOR A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

BRAZZONI'S BETTER FOODS

Phone 564-4637 — BELLEVUE, Alta.



Merry Christmas

In the true and hearty spirit of an old-fashioned Christmas, we wish you the best, and thank you warmly.

VET'S INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE

VET'S TRAVEL SERVICE

AL KRYWOLT — COLEMAN, Alta.



Greetings

This sleigh is filled with our best wishes, hoping your Christmas is merry and bright.

ELAINE'S BEAUTY SALON

Phone 564-4422 — BELLEVUE, Alta.

OPEN HOUSE
ON
New Year's Day



Our first President started the precedent of holding open house for the general public on January 1. He and his wife, Martha Washington, continued such social affairs during the seven years the national capitol was in Philadelphia. Although John and Abigail Adams moved into the White House in Washington, D. C. before it was completed, they managed to hold a reception there on New Year's Day in 1800.

Thomas Jefferson followed their example. In 1804, for example, he held open house from twelve noon until 2 P.M. During this period a large number of guests arrived, including "most of the respectable people from Washington and Georgetown". On this notable occasion, the Marine band played, and abundant refreshments were served.

Other Chief Executives continued this custom and various Washington social leaders received friends and constituents on New Year's Day.



Christmas Peace

As we celebrate the Christmas season, may the symbols of peace and freedom enkindle a fraternal spirit in all.

KROPINAK'S GENERAL STORE

"Your Friendly Neighbourhood Store"

Phone 563-380 — COLEMAN, Alta.



For cordial relations with our fine customers we are deeply grateful. Happy New Year to you!

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OTTO — DALE and MARCEL

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Greetings

A happy season to you, with greetings and good wishes from us.

GRANT HALL PHARMACY
Blairmore, Alta.



May all the bounty, blessings of Christmas be yours.

DOT'S MODERN FASHIONS
DOT, FRED and BONNIE
Ph. 562-2531, Blairmore, Alta.



BEST WISHES FOR A Merry Christmas

We thank you for your continued good will.

SLIMS' TIRE SHOP

Phone 563-3749 — COLEMAN, Alta.



Greetings

At this happy holiday season, we merrily send warmest greetings and good wishes. We thank you for your many kind favors.

LESLIE OWEN CLOTHING LTD.

LESLIE, ANGIE, THERESA, ANN and PAT



Merry Christmas

Here's hoping that beautiful things lie ahead for all our valued customers during the Christmas season.

EARLYN'S BEAUTY SALON

COMPLETE HAIR CARE
Wig Sales and Styling
Phone 562-2933 — BLAIRMORE, Alta.



Joyful Wishes

May holiday blessings brighten your tree.

my thanks for bringing you a season of joy.

R. E. THIBERT CONSTRUCTION

Phone 533-3996 — COLEMAN, Alta.



Silent Night

Holy Night, all is calm, all is bright. We wish you the great gifts of friendship, love and peace.

JONES MOTORS

COLEMAN, Alta. — H. JONES - Prop.



Merry Christmas

"At Yuletide, we extend to you our wish that merriment may brighten your happy home, all season long."

TURTLE MOUNTAIN HOTEL

JOHN and JOANN

Phones: 562-2412 and 562-2360 — FRANK, Alta.



merry Christmas

Throughout the land, the season spreads its warmth and happiness with our message of sincere gratitude.

BEST WISHES IN THE NEW YEAR TO ALL
IN THE PINCHER CREEK — CROWSNEST —
CONSTITUENCY

CHARLIE DRAIN - M. L. A.

BLAIRMORE, Alta.

SUPERSTITIONS

In some parts of the globe, people believe that a full salt shaker foretells a good year. India serves only new foods at this date, as they think the cooking of new rice assures prosperity. Rice cakes are used as New Years offerings in Ceylon. At some places, there are certain taboos on certain edibles on this date. For example the Chinese refrain from rice, and Germans from dumplings.

LOOK IN YOUR



Christmas Shoppers who went over board on gifts last year and want to cut down on expenses can find some answers at their local 5 and 10 cent store.

For less than \$5 you can come across scores of little items that could be ideal presents. The 5 and 10 cent department stores are another source of gift possibilities.

For Dad you can get an imitation — leather tobacco pouch, a date book or a sterling silver key chain.

Mother might like a set of terry-cloth aprons, dish towel and potholder or an attractive metal recipe box. These items range from 64 cent to \$3.

For teen age girls, there are such things as baby-pin boxes, hair teasing brushes, nail polish, eye-liner, hair ribbons and head-band bows. You can find many of these gifts just in the 5 and 10 cent store. And for the little ones, there are many more gifts to choose from. So, if you are looking for a last-minute gift, the 5 and 10 cent store is the place to go.



To wish you Joy



GREETINGS

at Christmas

We're wishing you all the pleasures of an old-fashioned Yule, complete with long-lasting peace and joy.

UNION MEAT MARKET

W. C. Gilbert

Ph. 562-2557, Blaimore, Alta.

HOUSE OF KERR

LINDA and JOHN

Ph. 562-2711, Blaimore, Alta.

Christmas Wishes

Jolly good wishes for a happy holiday are coming your way from Santa. Merry Christmas!



TOPPANO'S GROCERY

Box 41 — Phone 563-3629 — COLEMAN, Alta.



Here comes Santa Claus! Hope his pack is brimming with lots of good things for you and your family and friends.

Blaimore Radio and T.V. Ltd.

Phone 562-2567 — BLAIRMORE, Alta.



Best wishes for a holiday season filled with happiness and good cheer. And sincere thanks for your patronage.

F. M. THOMPSON CO. LTD

GENERAL MERCHANTS

Phone 562-2106 — BLAIRMORE, Alta.

Greetings

Good cheer to our wonderful friends and patrons. We've enjoyed being of service.



SATELLITE RESTAURANT

RUDY and HANS

Phone 563-3652 — COLEMAN, Alta.



A Merry Christmas wreath surrounds our best wishes for your happiness.

STEDMAN'S KUBIK STORES
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AND FASHIONS, TOO . . . A doll with hair that grows, that can be combed and set in an endless variety of styles. The only thing more a girl could ask would be a wardrobe of the latest in stunning female wear.



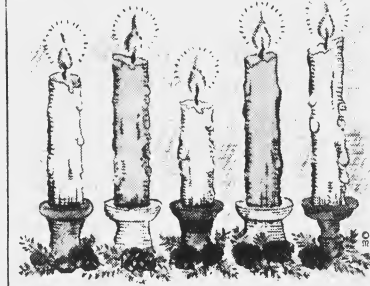
Blessings at Christmas

We sincerely wish you every blessing that the season holds. May you and those dear to you rejoice in contentment and love.

C. N. P. THEATRES
DOBEK BROS.

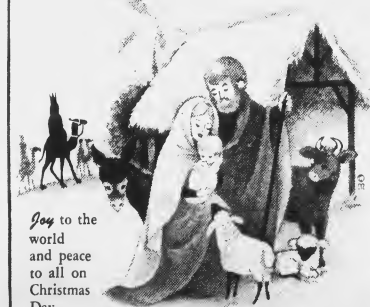
CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

May the season shine with warmth, peace and happiness for you and your family.



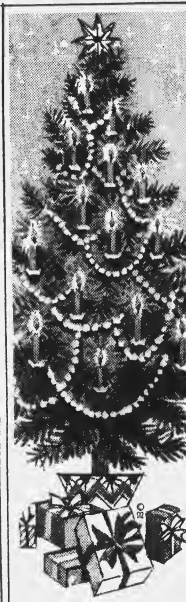
CHALMERS JEWELLERY
J. M. CHALMERS — JEWELLER
Phone 563-3613 — COLEMAN, Alta.

IT'S CHRISTMAS



Joy to the world and peace to all on Christmas Day.

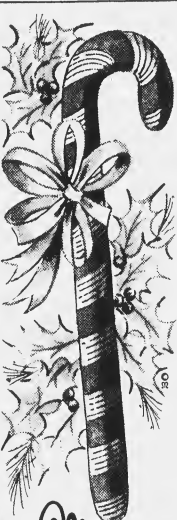
MORENCY
PLUMBING and HEATING LTD.
Phone 562-2186 — BLAIRMORE, Alta.



MERRY CHRISTMAS

As you gather round the tree, may your Christmas glow with merriment.

JACKS' PLUMBING and GAS FITTING and STAFF
Ph. 564-4434, Bellevue, Alta.



Merry Christmas

The delightful holiday season is here! May you enjoy every moment with family and friends in true contentment.

CO-OPERATIVE INSURANCE SERVICES
Stan Webber
Pincher Creek, Alta.

Cheery Greetings

We hope your holiday is filled with fine friends, good times. Warm wishes.



BLAIRMORE CLEANING CENTRE
TED and ESTHER TOLLEY and STAFF
Phone 562-2911 — BLAIRMORE, Alta.

Christmas Greetings



We're sending our warm holiday wishes your way!


LINDY'S SALES & SERVICE LTD.
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MERRY CHRISTMAS

Jolly Santa conveys our joyful holiday spirit and our merriest greetings.

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Prescription Drug Service
Ph. 562-2192, Blaimore, Alta.



Greetings

It's the season of fun and laughter. We wish your family the best the Yuletide can offer. Merry Christmas.

FRANCIS' JEWELLERY LIMITED
Phone 562-2565 — FRANCIS CATONIO, Blaimore, Alta.

MERRY CHRISTMAS



Santa's making a list of all our friends so that he can be especially good to each of you. Best wishes to all.

Blaimore Motor Products Ltd.
Box 30 — Phone 562-2124 — BLAIRMORE, Alta.



Merry Christmas

Warm and sincere greetings to you and your loved ones for the bright holiday season.

RADFORD INSURANCE AGENCIES
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